

PATENT APPLICATION

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For: METHOD, APPARATUS, AND PROGRAM FOR JUDGING IMAGES

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on February 12, 2009:

REMARKS

An Examiner's Interview Summary Record (PTO-413) dated February 17, 2009, was provided following the interview.

During the interview, the following was discussed:

1. Identification of claims discussed: Claims 1 and 23 of the Application.
2. Identification of art discussed: US Pub. No. 2002/0172403 to Doi et al.
3. Brief Identification of principal arguments: Differences between inner/outer outline images of Application and inside and outside regions of Doi. Method of judgment used by claimed invention (determination of density patterns) and method described in Doi.
4. Results of Interview: No agreement was reached.

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It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

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